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As both a shareholder in Microsoft and a computer professional I am opposed to the current settlement proposal.

The traditional remedy for an abusive monopoly is to split up the company, and this has usually been a win-win situation which benefits both the shareholders of the company and the general public. The only losers are the egos of the small group of people who run the monopoly.

The original judge's proposed remedy was primarily correct and only in error in splitting the company into too few parts. His remedy was an obvious solution.

For the DOJ to wimp out in the face of Microsoft's lobbying efforts undermines the rule of law in the USA.

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